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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	:	
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McDonnell et al.	:	Art Unit: 1648
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Serial No: 10/637,149	:	Examiner: Michele S. Horning
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Filed: August 8, 2003	:	Confirmation No.: 3426
For: DECONTAMINATION OF PRION-CONTAMINATED SURFACES WITH PHENOLS		

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 09 MAY 2011

VIA EFS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1345

Sir:

This Reply is a complete response to the final Office Action mailed 09 May 2011, for which a three-month time for response was provided. Accordingly, Applicants' Reply is timely filed with no extension of time.

Arguments/Remarks begin on page 2.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application and the Declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 submitted with the previous Reply to Office Action, based on the following.